

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Plaintiff,

§

v.

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Case No. 1:21-cv-00796-RP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

§

Defendant.

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TEXAS'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A), Defendant the State of Texas gives this notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the order granting the plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction entered in this case on October 6, 2021. *See* ECF 68. This appeal is related to the pending appeal in *Whole Woman's Health v. Jackson*, No. 21-50792 (5th Cir.).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on October 6, 2021, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF. I further certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document will be emailed to *pro se* Intervenor Oscar Stilley at oscarstilley@gmail.com.

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